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SUMMARY: WHILE ALL ATTENTION FOCUSED ON LONG-AWAITED
COMPROMISE TEXTS WHICH NNA INTRODUCED TODAY IN EFFORT
TO PUT LIFE INTO INFORMAL CONTACT GROUPS, IT WAS BUSINESS
AS USUAL IN FORMAL DRAFTING GROUPS, WHICH MEANT,
ESSENTIALLY, NO BUSINESS. NNA INITIATIVE IS REPORTED
SEPTELS. END SUMMARY.

1. BASKET ONE (CBMS). DRAFTING SLATE REMAINS CLEAN.
DISCUSSION CONTINUED ON NNA TEXT ON OPENNESS WITH RESPECT
TO MILITARY BUDGETS, WITH US-PROPOSED REFERENCE TO WORK
OF UN EXPERTS GROUPS. IT THEN TURNED TO NEW COMPOSITE
TEXT ON CONTENT OF MANEUVER NOTIFICATIONS SUBMITTED BY
UK (SEE PARA 2 BELOW), WHICH WAS QUICKLY ENDORSED BY
AUSTRIAN REP AND A NUMBER OF ALLIED DELS. SOVIET REP,
SUPPORTED BY OTHER WARSAW PACT SPEAKERS, OBJECTED
TO BOTH TEXTS AS, ALTERNATIVELY, UNCLEAR OR CONSTITUTING
CHANGE IN FINAL ACT, BUT SAID THEY COULD BE STUDIED MORE
DEEPLY AT SOVIET-PROPOSED SPECIAL CONSULTATIONS.
SOVIETS HAVE MADE SAME PROPOSAL WITH RESPECT TO EACH
SPECIFIC CMB TEXT ADDRESSED BY DRAFTING GROUP, UNDETERRED
BY ALLIED AND NNA OBJECTIONS THAT SIREN SONG OF SPECIAL
CONSULTATIONS IS HARDLY INVITING GIVEN SOVIET STONEWALLING
HERE.

2. FOLLOWING IS UK COMPOSITE TEXT ON MANEUVER NOTIFICATIONS.

BEGIN TEXT

- WILL INCLUDE IN THE NOTIFICATION OF MANOEUVERS
ADDITIONAL RELEVANT INFORMATION ON THE MAJOR COMPONENTS
OF THE MANOEUVER, SUCH AS THE SPECIFICATION AND DESIGNATION
OF THE FORCES ENGAGED AT THE BRIGADE/REGIMENT LEVEL OR
ABOVE, INCLUDING AMPHIBIOUS, AIRBORNE, MISSILE AND
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TANK FORMATIONS; AS WELL AS THE ESTIMATED STARTING
AND FINISHING DATES OF THE MOVEMENTS OF THESE FORCES
AND THE PERIOD OF ABSENCE FROM THEIR NORMAL DUTY
STATIONS. END TEXT.

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3. BASKET TWO -- DRAFTING GROUP CONCLUDED DISCUSSION OF
AUSTRIAN AND SOVIET ENERGY PROPOSALS, REACHING NO AGREE-
MENT (DETAILS REPORTED SEPTEL). A TEXT ON COOPERATION
IN AGRICULTURE WAS ENTERED IN NOTEBOOKS (DETAILS SEPTEL).
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4. MEDITERRANEAN -- SOVIETS AND THEIR ALLIES ONCE
AGAIN PREVENTED ANYTHING FROM BEING WRITTEN INTO NOTE-
BOOKS BY CONTINUING THEIR DELAYING TACTICS. DISCUSSION
REMAINS FOCUSED ON PREAMBULAR MALTESE LANGUAGE AND HAS
NOT YET REACHED OPERATIVE, DECISION-TAKING MATTERS.
AUSTRIAN REP CIRCULATED A REVISED VERSION OF PREAMBULAR
LANGUAGE WHICH SLIGHTLY REARRANGES MALTESE MATERIAL,
BUT IT INDUCED NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE IN SLOW PACE. THIS
NON-PAPER IS NOT, REPEAT NOT, PART OF NNA COMPROMISE PAPER
CIRCULATED TODAY IN EFFORT TO BREAK OVERALL CONFERENCE
DEADLOCK.

5. BASKET THREE -- AFTER THREE DAYS OF DISCUSSION, DELS
AGREED DURING INFORMAL SESSION TO WRITE FOLLOWING HEAVILY
BRACKETED TEXT INTO NOTEBOOKS: BEGIN TEXT:

TO ENCOURAGE THE TEACHING AND STUDYING OF LESS
WIDELY-SPREAD OR STUDIED LANGUAGES, INTER ALIA BY BEGIN
BRACKETS FACILITATING END BRACKETS BEGIN BRACKETS WITHIN
THEIR POSSIBILITIES END BRACKETS BEGIN BRACKETS
APPROPRIATE FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE END BRACKETS
BEGIN BRACKETS ASSISTANCE END BRACKETS TO UNIVERSITIES
AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AS WELL AS THE
HOLDING OF MEETINGS OF SPECIALISTS IN THE TRANSLATION
AND PUBLICATION OF WORKS PRODUCED IN THESE LANGUAGES.
END TEXT.

6. BASED ON UNDERSTANDING AGREED UPON AT NATO EXPERTS
CAUCUS, WESTERN DELS RESISTED SOVIET ATTEMPTS TO REGISTER
TEXT PROVISIONALLY UNTIL CONSENSUS OBTAINED ON A WESTERN
PROPOSAL. SWEDISH REP, SECONDED BY OTHERS, INSISTED
ON INCLUSION OF WORDS "AND DISSEMINATION OF" AFTER
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"TRANSLATION AND PUBLICATION," AND UNDERSTANDING WAS
REACHED THAT QUESTION WILL BE RAISED AGAIN WHEN GROUP
BEGINS WORK ON ELIMINATING BRACKETS.

7. TOWARDS CLOSE OF MEETING, UK REP READ OUT COMPROMISE
TEXT ON ARCHIVAL INFORMATION AND FRENCH REP READ
HIS TEXT ON TEACHING OF GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY. IN BRIEF
PROCEDURAL DEBATE WHERE SOVIET REP AGAIN EXPRESSED FIRM
OPPOSITION TO ARCHIVAL PROPOSAL, DELS AGREED TO DISCUSS
UK TEXT AT FEBRUARY 2 SESSION.
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